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X-23 #1
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and CHRISTOPHER YOST
Penciled by BILLY TAN

HEY, GANG, *I'm back!*

Welcome to my new "Cup of Joe" soapbox that will be appearing in your magnificent, monthly Marvel Previews. As always this column will be dedicated to helping guide you, our marvelous Marvel True Believer, to the coolest comic consumables currently crashing comic shoppes near you!!!

This month begins a little initiative we're calling "Marvel Next." What's "Marvel Next" you ask? Well, in this and subsequent months we'll be focusing on some next generation Marvel characters who we feel will in short a time become major new staples within the Marvel Universe. This month we're focusing on the extremely popular *X-23* and our first Latina leading lady - media darling, Anya Corazon!

Ripped from the pages of the unbelievably popular and incredibly late *NYX* series and out of the world of *Uncanny X-Men* (issues 450 and 451 to be exact) leaps *X-23* into her first solo book. This mini series, written by CRAIG KYLE and illustrated by BILLY TAN, will set the record straight about this young lady who is quickly becoming the hottest character in the world of *X-Men*.

Then, straight out of Brooklyn and the pages of *Amazing Fantasy*, our little Anya gets her own title and her super hero moniker! *Araña, The Heart of the Spider* #1 ships with boatloads of major media attention and a special variant cover by yours truly! Hey, we Latinos need to help each other out.

Both these books are going to be pistol hot and if you don't believe me, just check out the preview pages we've inserted right into this very catalog.

Before I sign off I'd also be remiss if I didn't mention a few hot creators this month who will be affecting some familiar faces. We've got famed Brit scribe PETER MILLIGAN taking over *X-Men*; the Hulk-Man himself, PETER DAVID taking over, well... *The Hulk*; Samm Barnes (*Doc Spectrum*) doing a stint on *Spectacular Spider-Man*; and GREG PAK and GREG LAND on *Phoenix Endsong*! Phew, that's a lot of incredible talent! How do you guys deal with it all, I'm exhausted?!

That's it for me. I was asked to keep this to 250 words but I'm so chatty about Marvel that they have no control over my verboseness. As a matter of fact, I don't want to leave you, True Believers, until I've also mentioned the tweaks we're making in order to make our catalog more user friendly. I mean check out that terrific table of contents, the conspicuously consistent family groupings, and of course this ever flowing, steaming hot Cup of Joe.

See ya in
the funnybooks,
JQ
EEK!

PS: Next month, another major Hollywood creator joins the Marvel family; this super-star's gonna breathe new life into one of Marvel's greatest cats ever.

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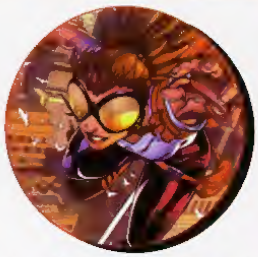
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THE FIERY FIRST ISSUE FROM RED-HOT CREATORS GREG PAK AND GREG LAND!

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X-MEN: PHOENIX - ENDSONG #1 & 2 (of 5)

Written by GREG PAK

Pencils & Cover by GREG LAND

Industry superstar Greg Land and rising star Greg Pak begin their amazing X-Men work here! The mysterious and powerful PHOENIX FORCE is life incarnate, and yet it consumes whole worlds in a moment. Its long history with the X-Men is fraught with tragedy...especially concerning one of the most beloved of their number, JEAN GREY. What will happen when the Phoenix returns to Earth in search of the one mortal who could ever contain its power...only to find her dead?

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ART FROM X-MEN: PHOENIX - ENDSONG #1

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ARAÑA: THE HEART OF THE SPIDER # 1

Written by FIONA AVERY
Penciled by ROGER CRUZ
Cover by MARK BROOKS

"FRESHMAN FLU" PART 1 (OF 6)

The secret is out! The new super hero people can't stop talking about is named... ARAÑA! That's pronounced ah-rahn-ya, for all you gringos!

Straight from AMAZING FANTASY– the continuing adventures of Anya Corazon, scrappy teen from Brooklyn by day, and by night, the butt-kicking Hunter of the ancient and mystical Spider Society!

As seen in the NY Daily News, Fox News, CNN, and Telemundo, Marvel's first Latina super hero is getting a brand-new monthly book and sporting a new dimension to her costume. [See 2-page preview for a sneak peek!]

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ART FROM ARAÑA: THE HEART OF THE SPIDER #1

THE MONSTERS THAT ROAM THE LAND IN FORT GREENE, BROOKLYN ARE SCARED.
SCARED OF SOMETHING DARKER THAT LURKS IN THE SHADOWS, EVER PRESENT, ALWAYS WATCHING.
THEY GET NERVOUS; IT'S LIKE THEY CAN ALMOST FEEL IT WHEN I'M COMING IN.
I'VE LEARNED ONE THING IN ALL THIS SO FAR. PEOPLE ARE OBLIVIOUS TO THEIR INSTINCTS. PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN SOFT.
BUT I... I...
IIIEEEEEE-- CHOOOOOO!
WHAT THE-- WHA' WAS THAT?

I HAVE A COLD TONIGHT. AND THAT'S ENOUGH PRETENTIOUS RAMBLING FOR NOW. (THANK YOU, BENADRYL.)
HI, GUYS! PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR A SMACKDOWN! JUST AS SOON AS I TAKE MY VITAMIN C...
THE SPIDER. IT IS THE MOST ANCIENT OF HUNTERS.
NINE HUNDRED AND NINE YEARS AGO, WE PLEDGED OUR BLOOD IN THE NIGHT.
ONE HAND IS THE HUNTER.
THE OTHER HAND, THE MAGE.
MAY WE GOVERN OVER DARKNESS, THE PEACE OF THE WORLD OUR BLACK HANDS PROTECT.

ART FROM ARAÑA: THE HEART OF THE SPIDER #1

CATCH X-23 IN UNCANNY X-MEN 450 & 451

X-23 #1 & 2 (of 6)
Written by CRAIG KYLE & CHRISTOPHER YOST
Pencils & Cover by BILLY TAN
"INNOCENCE LOST," PART 1 (OF 6)
Spinning out of NYX, star artist Billy Tan and the character's creator Craig Kyle kick off a new series starring X-23! Now it can be told. The full story behind the origin of X-23 – who she is, where she came from, and the exact nature of her relationship to Wolverine. You think you know, but you have no idea. Pick up this first issue today!
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ART FROM X-23 #1

ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #15

Written by WARREN ELLIS

Pencils & Cover by ADAM KUBERT

"NEGATIVE ZONE"

The F.F. are in the N-Zone, the universe under ours...a vast, empty expanse. But if it's empty, what are those lights in the distance? Warren Ellis and Adam Kubert continue to dazzle! Part 3 of 6.

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ULTIMATES 2 #2

Written by MARK MILLAR

Pencils & Cover by BRYAN HITCH

"GODS & MONSTERS"

Who leaked the most terrible secret the Ultimates keep, and what does it have to do with Banner? Captain America takes matters into his own hands and confronts ex-Ultimates member Mighty Thor! Plus–a bizarre session between Bruce Banner and the most powerful telepath on Earth–Charles Xavier! Part 2 (of 5).

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ULTIMATE SECRET #2 (of 4)

Written by WARREN ELLIS

Pencils & Cover by STEVE MCNIVEN

Yes, it IS Ultimate Captain Marvel! Mahr Vehl is in S.H.I.E.L.D. custody and we begin to see the outlines of what his race – the star-spanning Kree – have planned for our planet. But can Mahr Vehl be turned to the side of Earth before the interstellar Kree make our planet uninhabitable?

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ULTIMATE X-MEN #55

Written by BRIAN VAUGHAN

Pencils & cover by STUART IMMONEN

"LONGSHOT"

While the X-Men arrive on Krakoa to aid a mutant trapped in a game where contestants hunt mutants on the island, the longest surviving prey, Longshot, now becomes the object of the ultimate gamesman – Arcade! Part 2 (of 3).

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #71

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by MARK BAGLEY

"SORCERER SUPREME"

Peter Parker has somehow gotten involved in a mystery involving sorcerer Stephen Strange! Will our dazed and deluded hero get to the bottom of this? Part 2 (of 2).

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SPIDER-MAN/HUMAN TORCH # 1 (of 5)

Written by DAN SLOTT
Penciled by TY TEMPLETON
Cover by PAUL SMITH

Hang tight, True Believer! It's five ALL NEW old school adventures featuring your favorite web-headed hero and his pal, the walking matchstick! Follow them through the years – from high school to present day, from the Negative Zone to the Coffee Bean, from Dorrie Evans to Mary Jane Watson-Parker. It's all here! And first off, see what happens when young Johnny Storm wants some of Spidey's front page exposure... And hires Peter Parker to be HIS personal photographer! This one has doom written all over it – DOCTOR DOOM that is!

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A NEW TEAM BRINGING PAST SINS INTO THE PRESENT!

SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #23 & #24

Written by SARA "SAMM" BARNES
Penciled by SCOT EATON
Cover by GREG LAND

"SINS REMEMBERED" PART 1 (OF 4)

Spinning directly out of the events of "Sins Past" in AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, Spider-Man and Sarah, the daughter of Gwen Stacy and the web-slinger's greatest enemy, embark on a journey of discovery–one that will take them halfway around the world to Paris, and into the sights of a mysterious new enemy!

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #516

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Pencils & Cover by MIKE DEODATO

"SKIN DEEP"

Another pulse-pounding issue of ASM done in the stupendous Straczynski style! Peter must confront a foe who—like himself—was given amazing powers during a science experiment gone awry. But why does this adversary blame Peter for the mishap in the laboratory — and just how far will he take his quest for vengeance? Part 2 (of 4).

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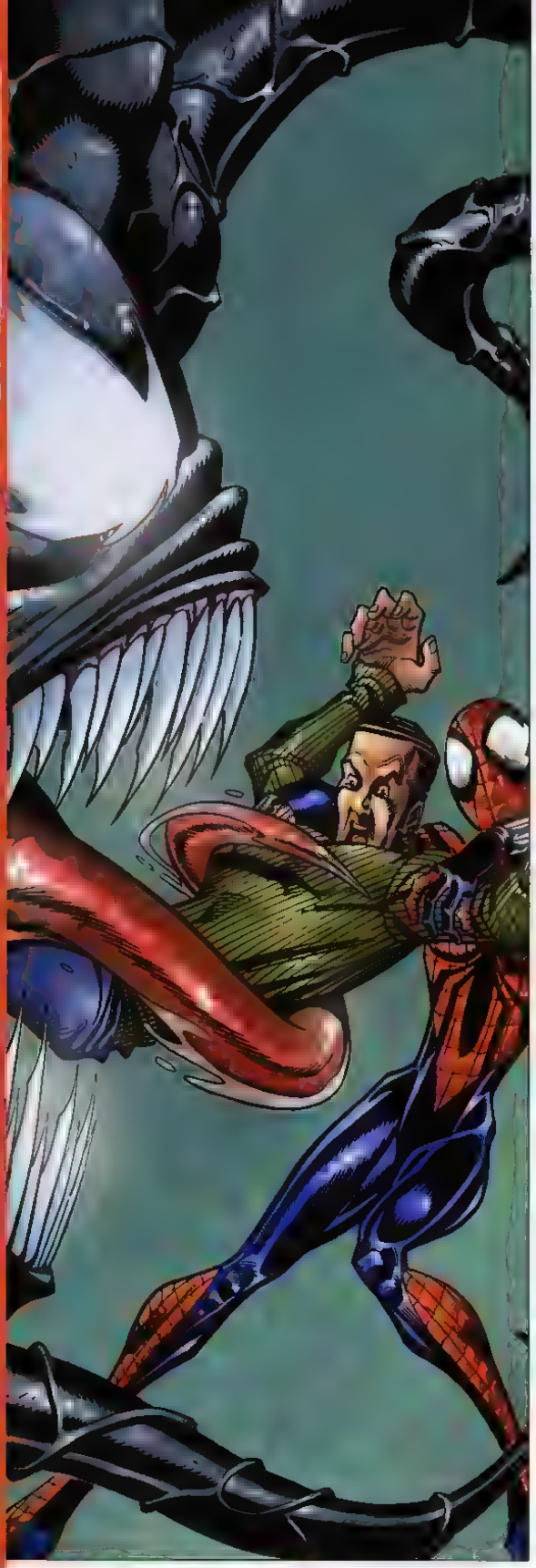

SPIDER-GIRL #82

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Pencils & Cover by RON FRENZ

Venom is back and this time he's targeting Spider-Girl's closest friends! Plus: Mary Jane makes a startling discovery! Guest-starring: the Human Torch, Lyja, Darkdevil and the Phil Urich Green Goblin!

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SPIDER-MAN UNLIMITED #7

Written by BILL ROSEMANN & MATT MANNING
Penciled by MIKE PERKINS & KARL MOLINE
Cover by DAMION SCOTT

Two more stories of Marvel's favorite web-slinger! First, a chance encounter with the wall-crawler changes the life of a cubicle-dwelling office worker. Then, spend an evening with a criminal who's been caught in Spidey's web.

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SPIDER-MAN: INDIA #3 (OF 5)

Written by JEEVAN J. KANG, SURESH SEETHARAMAN, AND SHARAD DEVARAJAN
Pencils & Cover by JEEVAN J. KANG

Young Pavitr Prabhakar faces his first super-villain when a friendly neighborhood cricket game is crashed by none other than Doctor Octopus! Once a timid man, now transformed into a multi-handed demon, Doc Ock brandishes an arsenal of supernatural weaponry... and all of it is aimed at India's own Spider-Man!

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COMBAT ZONE: TRUE TALES OF GI's IN IRAQ #1 & 2 (of 5)

Written by KARL ZINSMEISTER
Penciled by DAN JURGENS
Cover by ESAD RIBIC

Combat comics are taken to a whole new level! Three months in the lives of the 82nd Airborne in the Battle for Iraq are chronicled in this groundbreaking series by long-time embedded journalist Karl Zinsmeister ("Boots on the Ground: A Month with the 82nd Airborne in the Battle for Iraq") and penciler Dan Jurgens (Thor, Superman). In chapter one, "Paratroopers Over The Border," American paratroopers in northern Kuwait must contend with choking sandstorms, high-adrenaline training, and the hair-trigger tension that dominates the tense run-up to war in Iraq. War arrives in deadly fashion on their doorstep – in the shape of ballistic missiles. To survive, they must rely on the skills of men whom they've never met, but whose fates are inexorably linked to their own. In chapter two, "Hair Trigger in the Desert," spend a tense night with Cavalry troopers assigned to guard a secret command post just outside an Iraqi city they have been ordered to liberate.

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MARVEL KNIGHTS SPIDER-MAN #10

Written by MARK MILLAR

Pencils & Cover by TERRY DODSON

"THE LAST STAND"

Now that Spider-Man knows the identity of Aunt May's abductor, what's he gonna do about it? Think you know the answer? Guess again. Guest-starring Black Cat! Part 2 (of 4).

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BLACK WIDOW #5 (of 6)

Written by RICHARD K. MORGAN
Art by GORAN PARLOV & BILL SIENKIEWICZ
Cover by GREG LAND

Armed with the shocking revelations about her Red Room past, Natasha leaves Moscow and heads to the birthplace of the Black Widow program. Has the time finally come for her to meet her maker?

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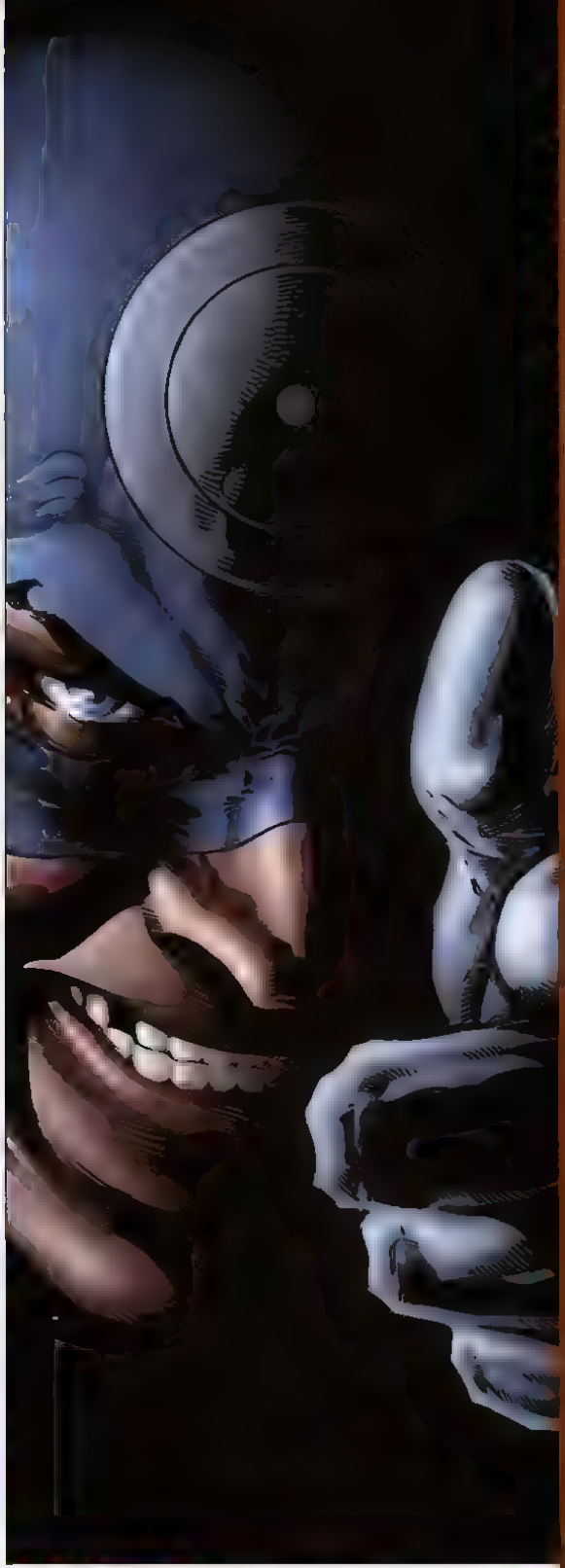

BULLSEYE: GREATEST HITS 5 (of 5)

Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by STEVE DILLON
Cover by MIKE DEODATO

There's bad, there's very bad, and then there's Bullseye. The untold story of Daredevil's ultimate nemesis comes to a close in a wild finale! Bullseye's pulled off some big tricks in his day – scrapes with the Punisher, Daredevil and Elektra, among them – but his next trick is a doozy.

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THE STUFF OF NIGHTMARES TPB

MARVEL KNIGHTS 4 #14

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Penciled by JIM MUNIZ
Cover by GREG LAND

"Eyes Without a Face"

The truth about the Puppet-Master's "rehabilitation" finally comes to light, but with Reed, Johnny, and Ben off-planet on an intergalactic mission of mercy, only the villain's stepdaughter Alicia can possibly save Sue from his horrific machinations. But now that her sight's been restored...will Alicia want to? Part 2 (of 3).

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TOMB OF DRACULA #4

Written by ROB RODI
Penciled by JAMIE TOLAGSON
Cover by BILL SIENKIEWICZ

The waves of vampire attacks grow more frequent and more lethal as Blade and his team of slayers inch their way towards Castle Dracula, where the dark lord is reaching the critical point in his ascension to godhood. Even worse: the team is split by sacrifice, death...and a devastating betrayal.

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STOKER'S DRACULA #3 (of 4)

Written by ROY THOMAS
Pencils & Cover by DICK GIORDANO

Lucy Westenra's death is not as final as it would seem as she stalks the neighborhoods surrounding her tomb. Her fiance Arthur must put an end to her vampiric existence with the help of Van Helsing, Dr. Seward and Quincey Morris before they turn their attentions to ridding the world of the true fiend, Dracula. This issue of the B&W ink wash adaptation of Bram Stoker's Dracula features all-new artwork. Every 6 weeks another issue will arise.

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DISTRICT X #9

Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by LAN MEDINA
Cover by TOM RANEY

"UNDERGROUND"

As the murders and power outages increase in frequency, will Bishop and Ismael be able to stop the citywide panic? Part 3 (of 6).

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MADROX #5 (of 5)

Written by PETER DAVID
Pencilled by PABLO RAIMONDI
Cover by DAVID LLOYD

The searing conclusion as Madrox goes toe-to-toe with Clay, the assassin who killed his dupe. The truth behind Clay's mysterious employer is revealed along with a shocking secret about himself. And don't miss the bizarre ending of Rahne's investigation of a two-timing mutant!

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WOLVERINE #24

Written by MARK MILLAR
Pencils & Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR.

"Enemy of the State"
The frenzy of destruction shows no sign of stopping as a brainwashed Wolverine locks down New York during his deadly mission for Hydra and the Hand. His next target: Daredevil! Part 5 (of 6).

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DAREDEVIL #69

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Art & Cover by ALEX MALEEV

"GOLDEN AGE"

With Daredevil down for the count, a new hero must rise!!! Who carries the legacy of the White Tiger? The Eisner award-winning team of Bendis and Maleev continue to tell the story of the original Kingpin! Part 4 of 4.

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STORMBREAKER: THE SAGA OF BETA RAY BILL #1 (of 5)

Written by MICHAEL AVON OEMING & DANIEL BERMAN
Pencils & Cover by ANDREA DI VITO

Beta Ray Bill jumps out of the pages of the now classic THOR series and finds himself the sole survivor of all that was Asgard. Will Beta Ray Bill escape the end of one world only to face his own end?

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PETER DAVID RETURNS. HULK SMASH!

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INCREDIBLE HULK #77

Written by PETER DAVID

Pencils & Cover by LEE WEEKS

"TEMPEST FUGIT" PART 1 (OF 5)

Stalking across the depths of the ocean, dispatching everything from sharks to giant squids, comes the Hulk. As a long-buried episode from Bruce Banner's youth begins to surface with possible ramifications for the future, the Hulk finds himself washed up on a strange island, populated by several hapless victims... and some most unexpected monsters.

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ART FROM INCREDIBLE HULK #77

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AVENGERS: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST #5 & #6 (of 8)

Written by JOE CASEY

Pencils & Cover by SCOTT KOLINS

The exploration of the Avengers' earliest adventures continues as the team begins to unravel! One member is obsessed with revenge. Another is critically wounded in battle. Still another is on his way out the door! And exactly how is Jarvis laying the groundwork for the future of Marvel's greatest super hero team? All this plus the Avengers' first encounter with Count Nefaria!

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NEW AVENGERS #3

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by DAVID FINCH

Fate has brought them together and now Captain America wants to make it permanent! Who will take his hand and join the new Avengers? And where will they call home? Will they be strong enough to fight the mysterious forces that brought them together? This is it! The new Avengers are born!! Part 3 (of 5).

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IRON MAN #3

Written by WARREN ELLIS
Pencils & cover by ADI GRANOV

"EXTREMIS"

A living pestilence has been loosed upon mankind in the form of a biologically enhanced terrorist – the product of cutting edge technology released from the Pandora's box of scientific enquiry! Part 3 (of 6).

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THE PULSE #7

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by BRENT ANDERSON
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

"SECRET WAR"

Ripped from the pages of Secret War! Luke Cage is missing and Jessica Jones will do whatever she can to find him. But who are the mystery men following her? Part 2 (of 5).

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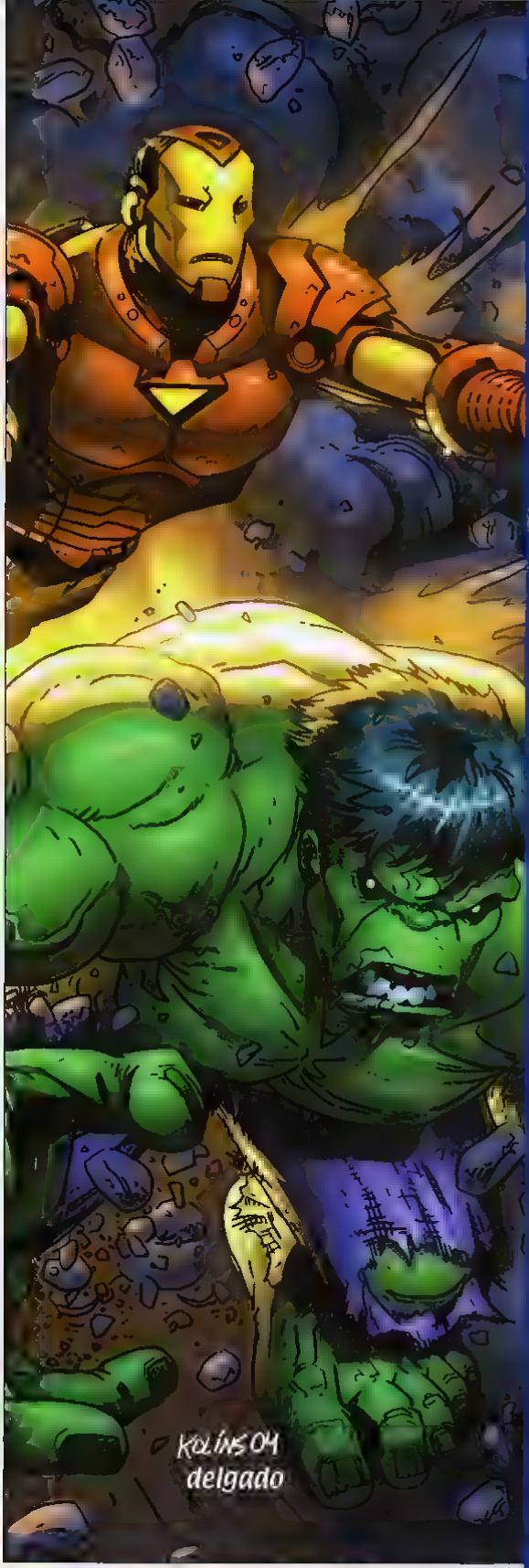

MARVEL TEAM-UP #4

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Pencils & Cover by SCOTT KOLINS

Tony Stark is on a mission that must succeed no matter what the cost. The stakes are high and failure is not an option. There's one big problem – The Incredible Hulk stands in his way!

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CAPTAIN AMERICA & THE FALCON #11

Written by CHRISTOPHER PRIEST
Pencils & Cover by JOE BENNETT

"BROTHERS & KEEPERS (ADELPHOITE PHYLAXES)" Cap tracks MODOK to his secret lair but discovers the unexpected: MODOK doesn't know him! Time's running out! What's happened to MODOK and, ethically, should Cap do anything about it? Meanwhile, the Falcon has gone AWOL in mid-mission, leaving Cap and the Anti-Cap to settle the score once and for all! Part 4 (of 5).

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NEW THUNDERBOLTS #4

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Pencils & Cover by TOM GRUMMETT

"Enemy of the State" Crossover with WOLVERINE! Wolverine scours New York City in search of Baron Wolfgang Von Strucker! Is this related to the dynamic debut of the new Sw– ... wait, that's a secret! Here's what we can tell you. The New Thunderbolts are caught in the middle of a HYDRA civil war and one of them is trying to hide complicity in a murder. Another is trying to see Joystick naked. And all of them are keeping their distance from the team's newest member – Radioactive Man! I mean, dude, if the skirt and glowing green skin weren't a bit of a scare, the name sure is...

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CAPTAIN AMERICA #3

Written by ED BRUBAKER

Pencils & Cover by STEVE EPTING

The dynamic new creative team of Brubaker and Epting keeps the intensity high! Pursuing the Red Skull's mysterious trail brings Cap and S.H.I.E.L.D. Agent Sharon Carter into a brutal crossfire between warring factions of A.I.M. What does one of these groups have to do with the Skull's evil plans? And, is it just their imagination, or are Sharon and Cap being followed?

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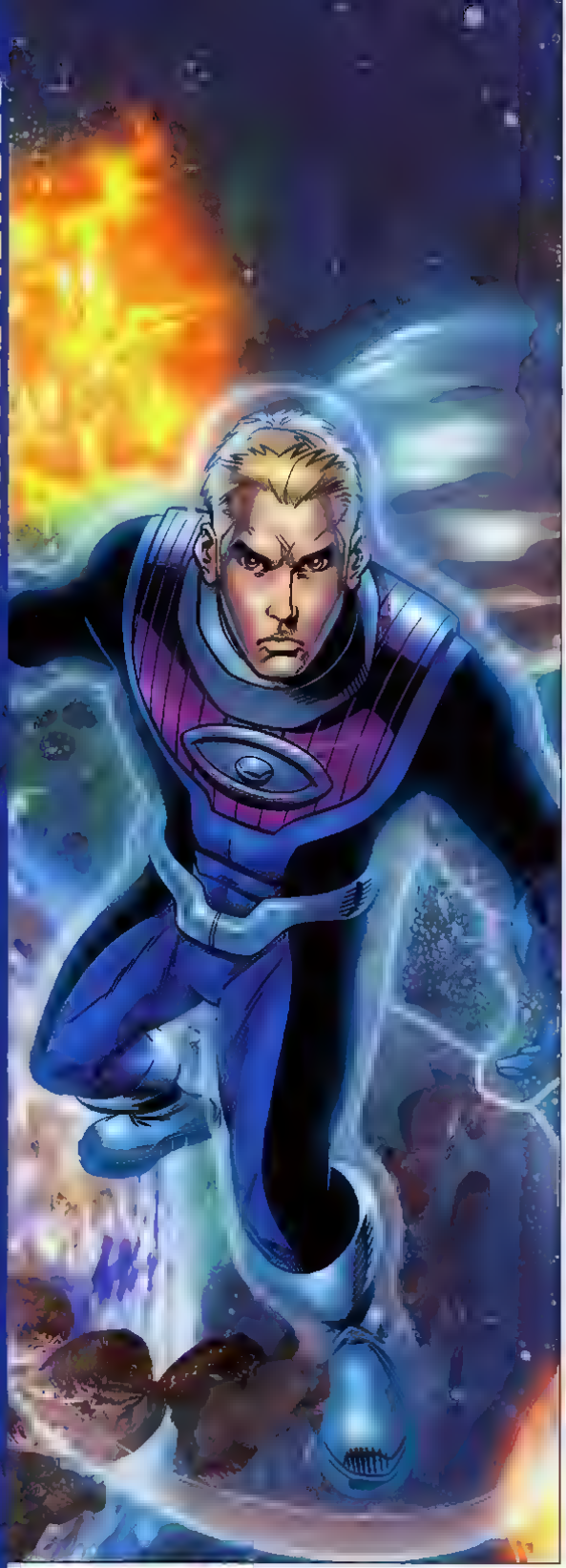

FANTASTIC FOUR #522

Written by MARK WAID
Pencils & Cover by MIKE WIERINGO

"GALACTUS"

The re-introduction of a fan-favorite Marvel Universe hero into the battle may have caused more problems than it solved, because not even he can save the Fantastic Three from the cosmic might of Galactus's new herald–Johnny Storm, the Invisible Man!

Part 3 (of 4).

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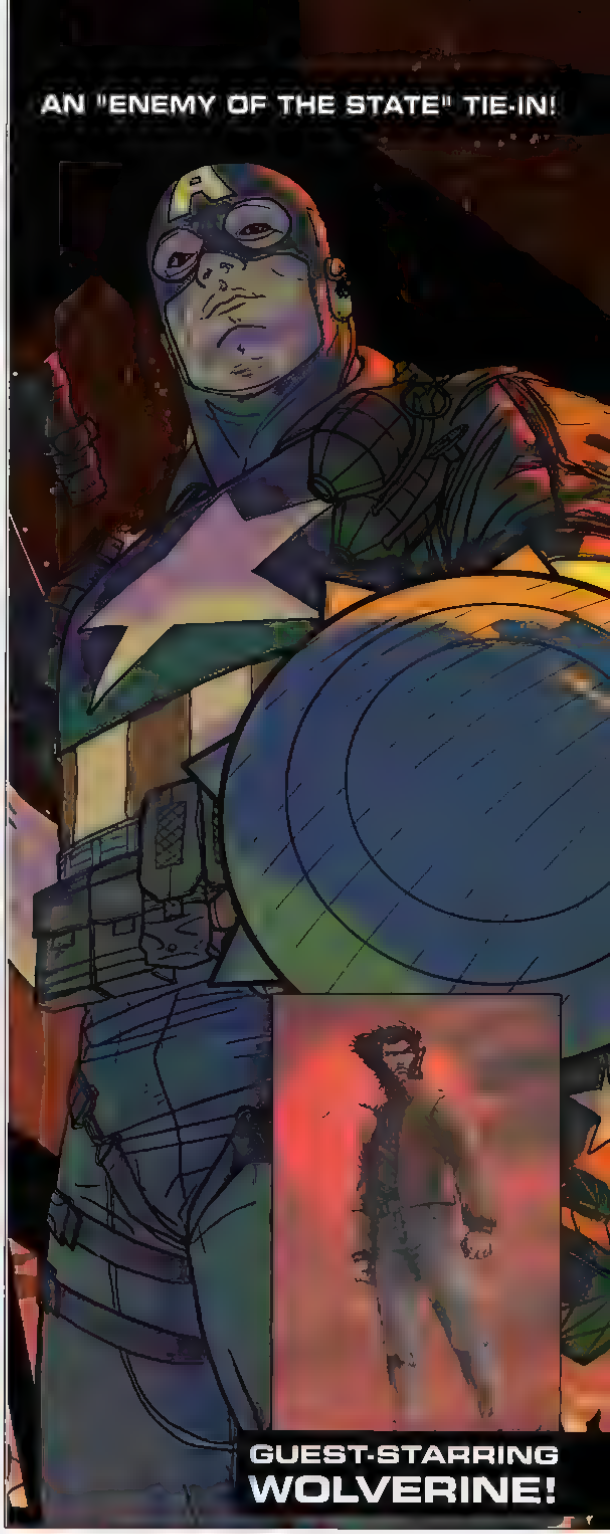

NEW INVADERS #6

Written by ALLAN JACOBSEN
Penciled by JORGE LUCAS
Cover by C. P. SMITH

"OIL & WATER" PART 1 (OF 3)

Join guest-penciler Jorge Lucas as the NEW INVADERS fight to bring peace to the Middle East! The small nation of Mazikhandar is under siege! Only the NEW INVADERS have the stones to go in there and help out! If you're following Mark Millar and John Romita Jr.'s "Enemy of the State" in the pages of WOLVERINE, then be sure you don't miss out on NEW INVADERS #6-8!

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FANTASTIC FOUR: FOES # 1 (of 5)

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Pencilled by CLIFF RATHBURN
Cover by JIM CHEUNG

The villains take center stage as the FOES of the Fantastic Four step into the forefront. After YEARS of continued defeat at the hands of the FF, why would a person CONTINUE to attempt something he has learned to be impossible? Get inside the heads of all your favorite FF FOES as we watch their capers from start to finish from THEIR perspective, THEIR point of view, and at last learn... WHAT WERE THESE GUYS THINKING? THIS ISSUE: Puppet Master and The Mad Thinker.

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SHE-HULK #11

Written by DAN SLOTT
Penciled by PAUL PELLETIER
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

"BALANCE OF POWER"

Mayhem! Destruction! Panic in the streets! All of Manhattan is in peril as two amazons of unparalleled power duke it out in the streets! It's TITANIA vs. the SHE-HULK in their biggest grudge match EVER! And even if Jennifer can make it out in one piece– will she be strong enough to deal with the SECRET that REED RICHARDS has been keeping from her all these years? Special guest star DOC SAMSON drops by to help with some gamma-powered emotional baggage. Part 2 (of 3).

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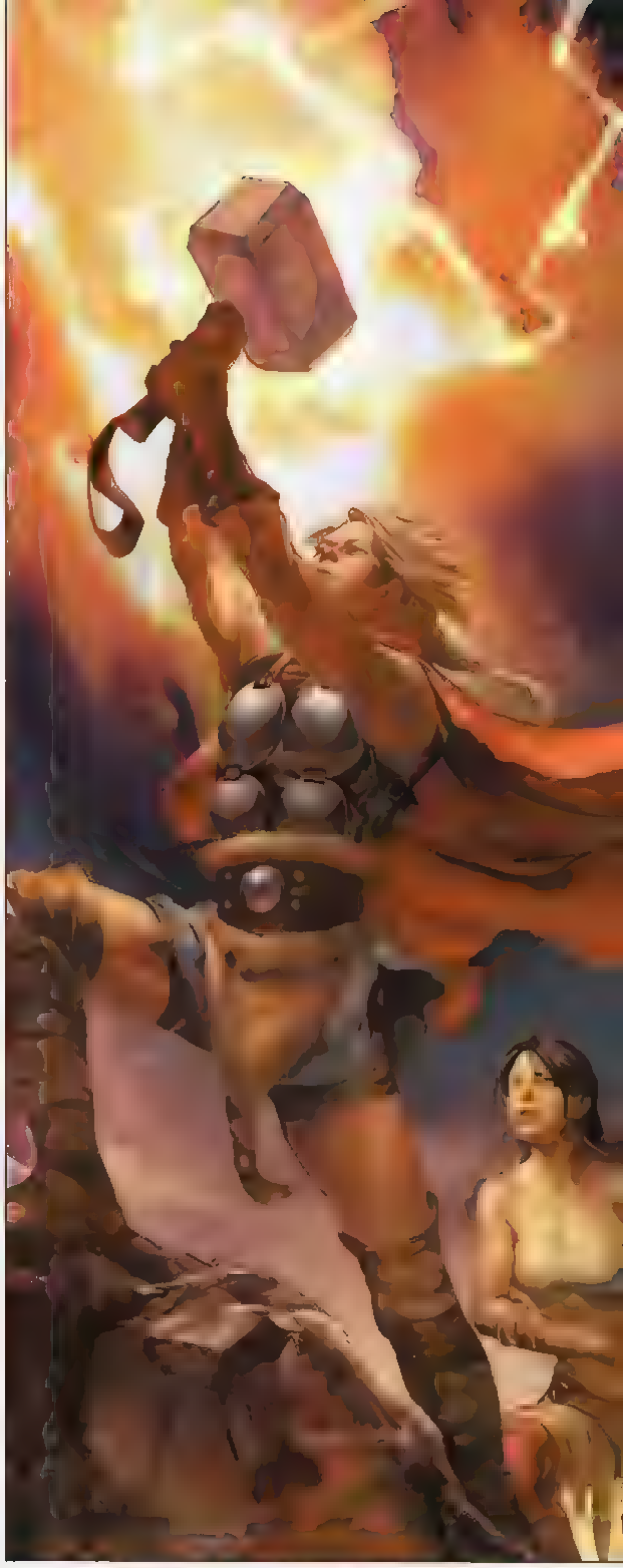

THOR: SON OF ASGARD #12

Written by AKIRA YOSHIDA
Penciled by GREG TOCCHINI
Cover by JO CHEN

"WORTHY" SERIES FINALE!

Trapped in the clutches of Hela, Thor must challenge the Goddess of Death herself to spare the life of Lady Sif. After all he has been through, will his much-fabled enchanted hammer Mjolnir be of any help? Has he finally proven himself worthy only to die a failure in the underworld? Catch the final issue of the critically acclaimed series!

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Spider-Woman

[redacted] Jessica Drew
[redacted] Formerly "Arachne"
[redacted] Known to S.H.I.E.L.D.
[redacted] Avenger; formerly private investigator; bounty hunter; Hydra agent
[redacted] British by birth, now naturalized U.S. Citizen
[redacted] London, England
[redacted] Single
[redacted] Jonathan (father, deceased) Mernem (mother, deceased)
[redacted] Avengers
[redacted] Did not complete high school.
[redacted] Marvel Spotlight #32 (1977)

HISTORY: Jessica Drew is the daughter of Jonathan Drew research partner of the High Evolutionary. When the young Jessica was affected by uranium poisoning, Dr. Drew was forced to inject her with his untested spider serum and place her in a genetic accelerator. Sealed in the machine for years, Jessica awoke with no memories of her own past.

Scared and alone, Jessica fled into a nearby village, where she accidentally killed a villager with her new bioelectric venom blast. Fleeing a vengeful mob, Jessica was rescued by Count Otto Vermis who molded her into the terrorist organization Hydra's newest assassin. As Arachne, she fought S.H.I.E.L.D. director Nick Fury who revealed Vermis as a cold-blooded killer.

Returning to England, Jessica encountered Modred the Mystic, who helped her shake off Hydra's brainwashing. She subsequently allied with the sorcerer Magus, and earned the enmity of the powerful time-[redacted] where Nick Fury helped her gain her private [redacted]

[redacted] plane until she was later rescued by Tigra, the Avengers, and Doctor [redacted] Mainpoor along with her former L.A. roommate, B-grade actress [redacted]

[redacted] Charlotte Witter, a woman given spider-like powers by Doctor Octopus. Following Charlotte's defeat at the hands of Mattie Franklin (herself a self-styled Spider-Woman), Jessica once more regained her uncanny abilities. Those powers are sorely needed once [redacted] by her [redacted]

HEIGHT: 5' 10"
WEIGHT: 130 lbs.
EYES: Green
HAIR: Black (dyed)

SUPERHUMAN POWERS: Jessica possesses super-human strength, endurance, and speed. She can lift (press) 7 tons. She can crawl on walls and ceilings, and the collapsible "wings" of her Hydra-designed costume allow her to glide.

Jessica can generate a short-range (25 feet) "venom blast". This paralysing bioelectric energy beam can kill a human being at close range. To fully recharge takes up to an hour. Jessica's biology can quickly develop immunity to any poison or drug, and she is immune to the effects of radiation. Jessica's metabolism generates pheromones which attract human males while repulsing females. Jessica has lost and regained her powers at various times in her career. Recent evidence indicates that her abilities may be unstable at this time.

ABILITIES: Jessica is an experienced fighter and investigator.

Art by Art Adams

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE: THE WOMEN OF MARVEL 2005

Written by JEFF CHRISTIANSEN, RONALD BYRD, JONATHAN COUPER-SMARTT, ANTHONY FLAMINI, MICHAEL HOSKIN, BILL LENTZ, SEAN MCQUAID, ERIC J. MOREELS, MARK O'ENGLISH & STUART VANDAL
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Marvel's leading ladies take center stage! This Official Handbook includes in-depth bios on more than 40 of the House's most powerful women warriors — from Araña to Vindicator! Plus: an all-new cover by superstar artist Greg Land!

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MARVEL AGE SPIDER-MAN #19

Plot by STAN LEE & STEVE DITKO
Written by MIKE RAICHT
Penciled by VALENTINE DE LANDRO
Cover by ROGER CRUZ

"THE COMING OF THE SCORPION"

Witness the origin of the Scorpion! Will Spidey's webs be able to combat the Scorpion's sting? And if that's not enough to worry about, someone's following Peter Parker around town. Has his secret identity been discovered? Will the world find out that Peter Parker is truly Spider-Man? The tension is so high even Spidey might not be able to crack a joke!

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MARVEL AGE SPIDER-MAN #20

Plot by STAN LEE & STEVE DITKO
Written by MIKE RAICHT
Penciled by VALENTINE DE LANDRO
Cover by ROGER CRUZ

"WHERE FLIES THE BEETLE...!"

Spider-Man and the Human Torch together again! Er... sort of. The Webbed Wonder and the Fantastic Four's youngest member compete for the attention of a girl? Is that what super heroes do on days off? If it is, their day is about to take a turn for the worse as the Beetle comes to town with revenge on his mind. Will these two teen heroes be able to put their differences aside and save the girl before it's too late? Nothing says first date like a super-hero showdown!

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JUBILEE #5 (of 6)

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Penciled by DEREC DONOVAN
Cover by CASEY JONES

Payton-Noble High's Class-"A" hunk, Dale Spangler, has ditched Jubilee for the school dance, but when the going gets tough, the tough go to the mall! But it's not all sunshine and pretzel stands at the mall. Shane Shooter, the local mutant headbreaker with the hots for Jubilee, shows up—tell me, is no place sacred?!

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MARVEL AGE FANTASTIC FOUR #11

Plot by LEE & KIRBY
Written by MARC SUMERAK
Pencils by JOSEPH DODD
Cover by RANDY GREEN

"HERE IS: THE IMPOSSIBLE MAN!"

From the Mole Man to the Puppet Master, the Fantastic Four have faced off against some of the strangest villains of all time...but nothing could prepare them for their most bizarre adversary ever: The Impossible Man! It's an out-of-this-world adventure in this modern-day retelling of a Lee & Kirby classic!

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MARVEL AGE FANTASTIC FOUR #12

Plot by LEE & KIRBY
Written by MARC SUMERAK
Pencils by JOSEPH DODD
Cover by RANDY GREEN

"THE FANTASTIC FOUR MEET THE INCREDIBLE HULK!"

Titans clash as the Fantastic Four encounter Marvel Age's mightiest monster, the Hulk! But will the combined might of the FF be enough to stop his rampage? Plus, it's the green goliath versus the ever-lovin' blue-eyed Thing in a battle that's certain to go down in history...again!

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UNCANNY X-MEN #454

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Penciled by ANDY PARK
Cover by PAUL SMITH

"CHASING HELLFIRE" Conclusion!

The X-Men come face-to-face with the newly assembled Lords Cardinal of the sinister Hellfire Club! The Lords have just crowned a new Black King...and you'll never guess who it is!

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X-MEN #166

Written by PETER MILLIGAN

Pencils & Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA

"GOLGOTHA" Part 1 (of 5)

A great big Marvel welcome to new writer Peter Milligan! The X-Men travel to Antarctica to respond to an S.O.S. from a colony of mutants...and what they find is far more shocking than they expected! Will the X-Men share the colony's gruesome fate?

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EXCALIBUR #9

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT

Pencils & Cover by AARON LOPRESTI

"SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER"

Magneto has returned to Genosha, and he's got someone with him...someone who promises to shake things up for Professor X and his ragtag team! (There is something huge brewing here, hot on the heels of "Avengers Disassembled" – don't miss it). Part 2 (of 3).

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ASTONISHING X-MEN #9

Written by JOSS WHEDON

Pencils & Cover by JOHN CASSADAY

"DANGEROUS"

Things heat up in a way none of the X-Men ever dreamed...will teamwork save the day when they can't even depend on themselves? Part 4 (of 6).

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NEW ARC! NEW TEAM!
NEW... POWERS?!

ROGUE #7

Written by TONY BEDARD
Penciled by KARL MOLINE
Cover by SCOT EATON

New creative team TONY BEDARD and KARL MOLINE are taking the Southern Belle in a bold new direction! Rogue may be a hero now, but once upon a time she wasn't so sweet...and that criminal past may just come back to haunt her! A traumatic encounter will leave her drastically changed...permanently!

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X-MEN/FANTASTIC FOUR #2 (of 5)

Written by AKIRA YOSHIDA

Pencils & Cover by PAT LEE

The X-Men and the Fantastic Four have gone into space, and found some very scary stuff. But the real threat to their mission might just be among themselves! #2 (of 5).

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NIGHTCRAWLER #5

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Pencilled by DARICK ROBERTSON
Cover by GREG LAND

"GHOSTS ON THE RAILS" Part 1 (of 2)

Nightcrawler spends some quality time in his natural habitat – the dark. Before you can smell "Bamf", this spooky adventure takes our blue furry friend into the bowels of the New York subway.

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NEW X-MEN #9

Written by CHRISTINA WEIR
Penciled by MICHAEL RYAN
Cover by RANDY GREEN

"HAUNTED" Conclusion!

There's something haunting the Xavier Institute, and it's not happy. Can the New Mutants find a way to bring peace to this tortured being before they become the tortured?

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ALPHA FLIGHT #11

Written by SCOTT LOBDELL
Pencils & Cover by
CLAYTON HENRY

"DAYS OF FUTURE PRESENT, PAST PARTICIPLE"
The time-spanning epic continues! Find out what would have happened if the original Alpha Flight had become American heroes! We'll give you a hint; it rhymes with duclear folocaust!
Part 3 (of 4)

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MYSTIQUE #23

Written by SEAN McKEEVER
Penciled by MANUEL GARCIA
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

"QUIET"
Choosing to take on Professor Xavier may not have been a wise choice for Mystique...especially since the X-Men are now coming after her with all chambers loaded!
Part 4 (of 5).

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GAMBIT #6

Written by JOHN LAYMAN
Pencilled by GEORGES JEANTY
Cover by GREG LAND

"HOUSE OF CARDS" Conclusion!

A heist gone horribly wrong has resulted in the death of someone close to Gambit, and the Ragin' Cajun is out for payback. But things could get ugly since one of the key players in this heist-gone-bad has quite literally made a deal with the Devil!

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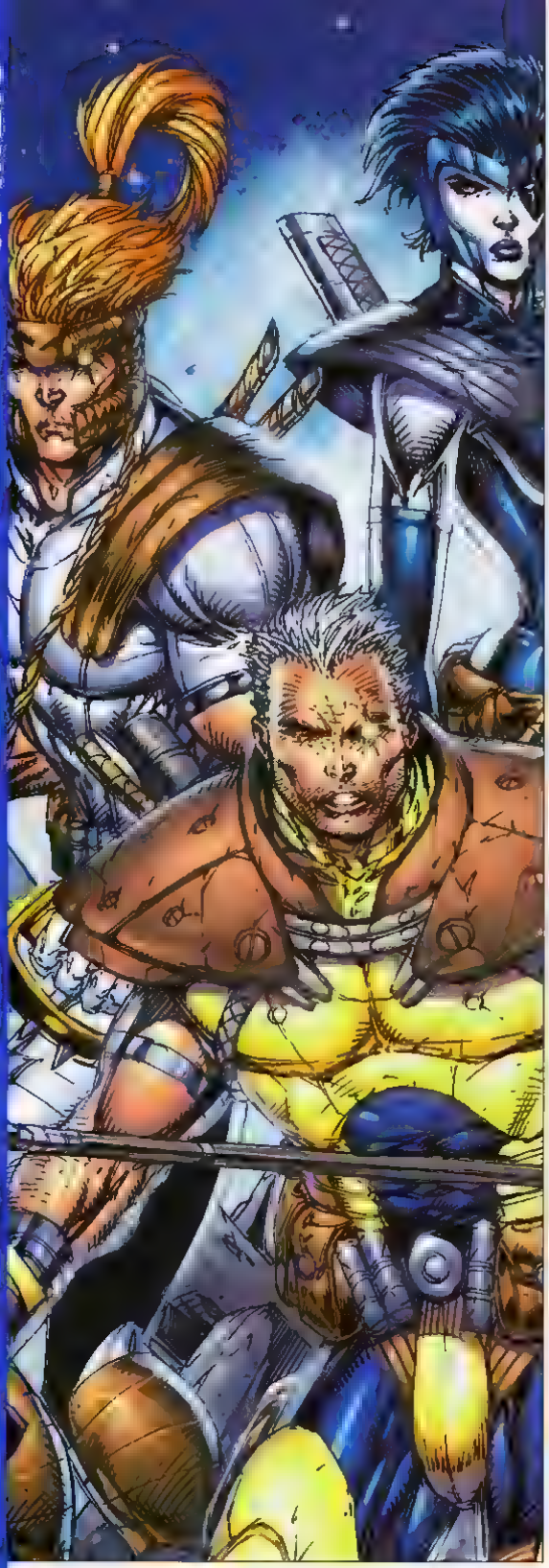

X-FORCE #6

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA & ROB LIEFELD

Pencils & Cover by ROB LIEFELD

Cable and X-Force engage in deadly combat with the horror that is The Skornn! Who will make the final sacrifice in order to defeat the terrible mutant threat? Will X-Force survive? Don't miss this stunning conclusion! Guest-starring The Fantastic Four and The Imperial Guard! Part 6 (of 6)

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CABLE/DEADPOOL #11

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA

Pencils & Cover by PATRICK ZIRCHER

"Thirty Pieces" Part 1 (of 2)

The traumatic, tragic and tantric events of "The Burnt-Offering" have left Cable... well, "regurgitated" comes close to summing it up – now Deadpool has to save the day! Even if it means confronting his fear of very BIG-headed villains! And the challenge of finding someone who can fix technology from thousands of years in the future. Someone who fixes things. Mmm... who is the best fixer in the Marvel Universe? If that guest-star isn't much of a surprise, we guarantee Deadpool fans will drool when we reveal the BIG head... er.... uh... villain trying to stop him!

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EXILES #58

Written by TONY BEDARD
Pencils & Cover by MIZUKI SAKAKIBARA

Sasquatch's body has been possessed by the evil Tanaraq, whose only goal is to return to his own reality and claim that world for his own. Can Blink and her teammates find a way to rescue Sasquatch from the Beast who took her place, or is it already too late? Stand-alone issue!

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DOCTOR SPECTRUM #5 (of 6)

Written by SARA "SAMM" BARNES
Penciled by TRAVEL FOREMAN
Cover by DALE KEOWN

As Joe Ledger fights against the alien crystal for control of his memories and his humanity, the stage is set for an ultimate confrontation! Straight from the pages of SUPREME POWER, the story of Doctor Spectrum continues to unfold!

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PUNISHER #16

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by DOUGIE BRAITHWAITE
Cover by TIM BRADSTREET

"MOTHER RUSSIA"

Searching for a deadly retrovirus whose sale on the black market could bring the world to its knees, Frank Castle penetrates a Russian nuclear silo...and comes face-to-face with the Mongolian! Part 4 (of 6).

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POWERS #8

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Art & Cover by MICHAEL AVON OEMING

A dead vigilante who ends up being the wrong guy in the right costume! Then a dead super-villian who ends up being the right guy in the wrong costume! A power crystal gone missing! And every clue opens another mystery!

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MARVEL AGE DIGESTS

MARVEL AGE SPIDER-MAN TEAM-UP VOL. 1: A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS DIGEST

Written by TODD DEZAGO
Penciled by MICHAEL O'HARE, LOU KANG, JONBOY MEYERS & RON LIM
Cover by RANDY GREEN

Some super-villains are too tough for even Spider-Man to handle alone! But with friends like the Fantastic Four, first family of super heroes; Captain America, star-spangled Sentinel of Liberty; Kitty Pryde of the X-Men; and the Mighty Thor, Norse God of Thunder, everybody's favorite wall-crawler knows he can count on plenty of help to beat the bad guys!

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MARVEL AGE HULK VOL. 1: INCREDIBLE DIGEST

Written by MIKE RAICHT
Penciled by ALEX SANCHEZ, PATRICK SCHERBERGER & RYAN ODAGAWA
Cover by SHANE DAVIS

The Green Goliath smashes his way into the Marvel Age! Don't make him angry – you wouldn't like him when he's angry. When Bruce Banner loses control, he becomes a VERY different man – the unstoppable creature men call the Hulk! He may in fact be the strongest one there is! Follow Bruce as he travels across America and the Hulk takes on dangerous enemies – including mutated insects, angry aliens and one of his greatest foes: the Abomination! Bear witness to never-before-told Hulk adventures in the thrilling Marvel Age manner! As the newest hero of the Marvel Age, this Hulk is sure to be a smash!

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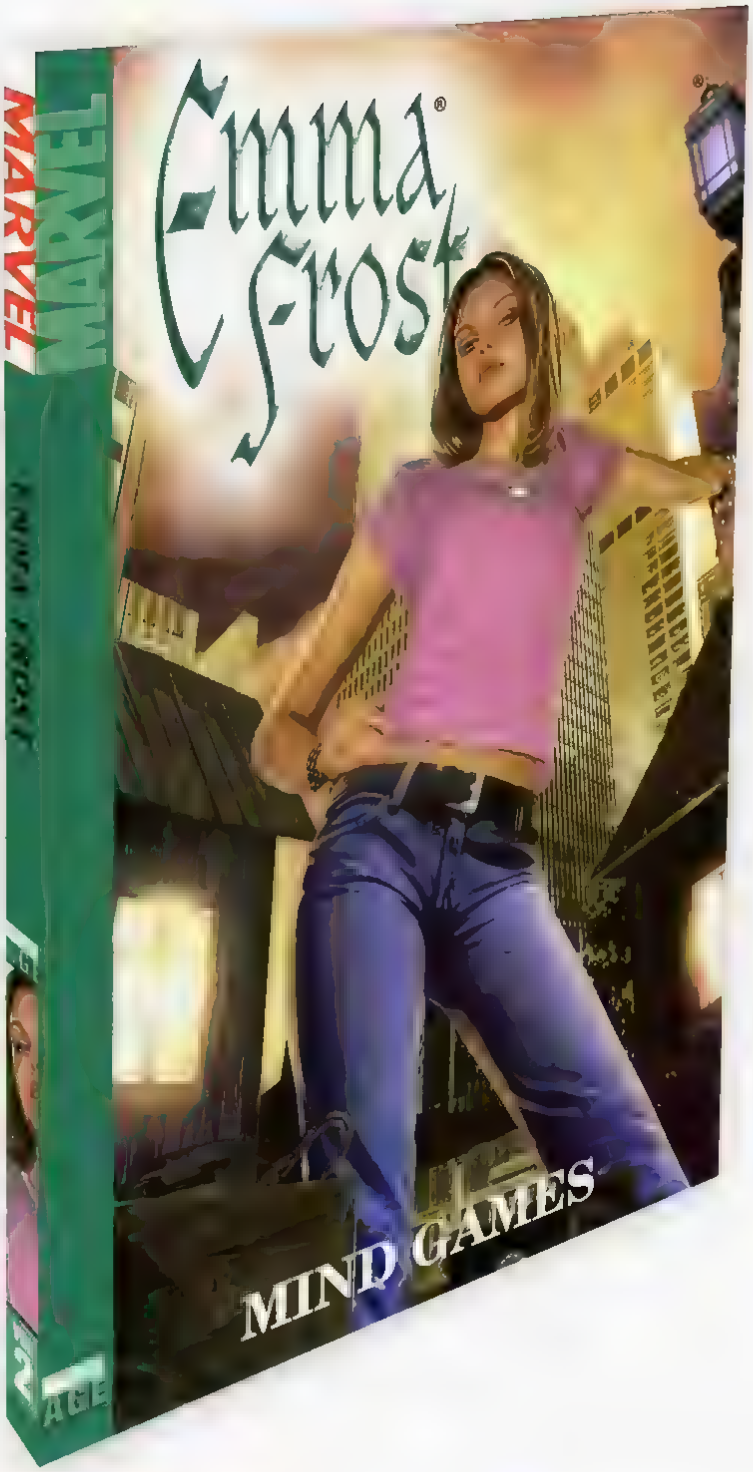

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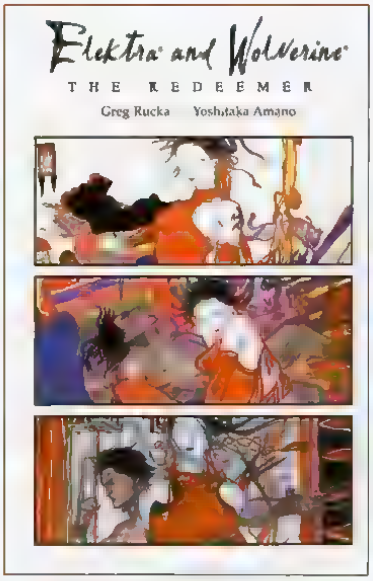

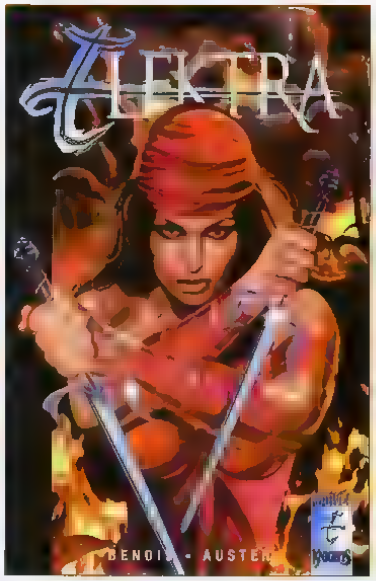

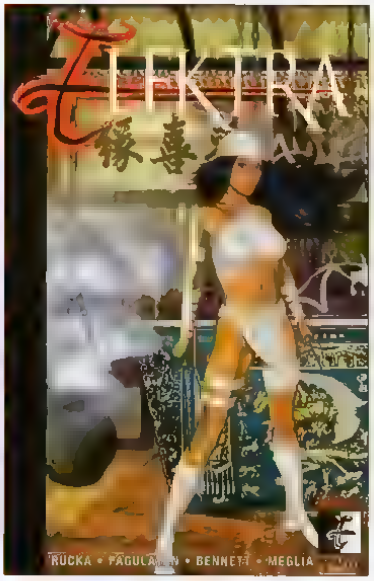

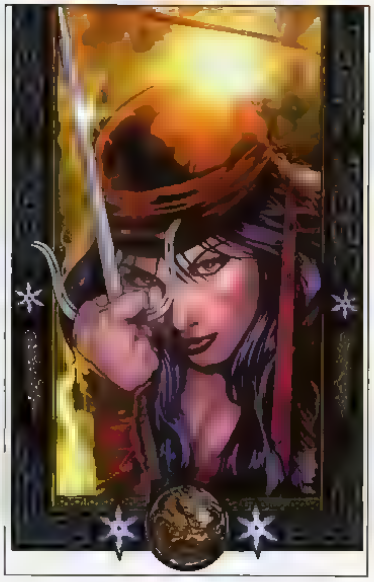

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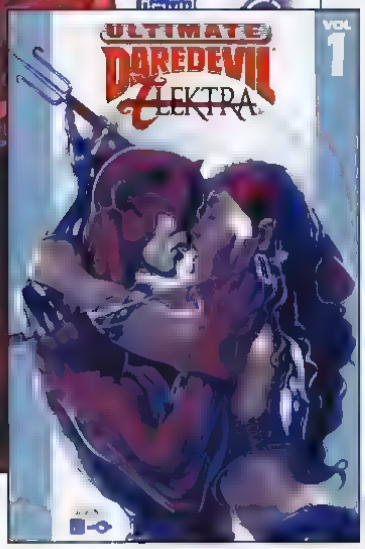

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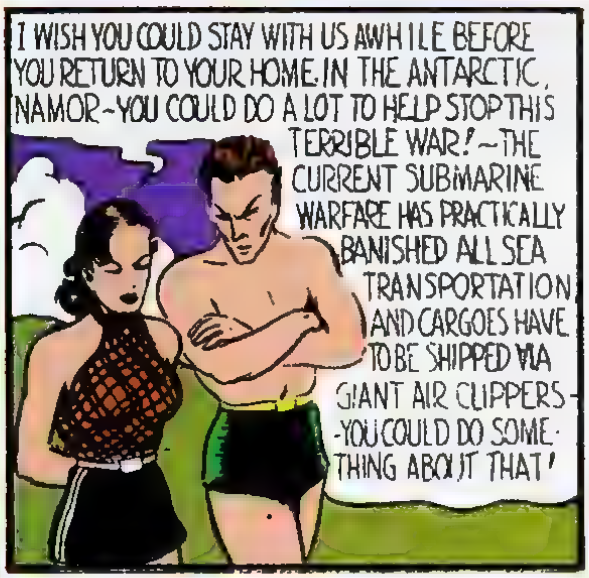
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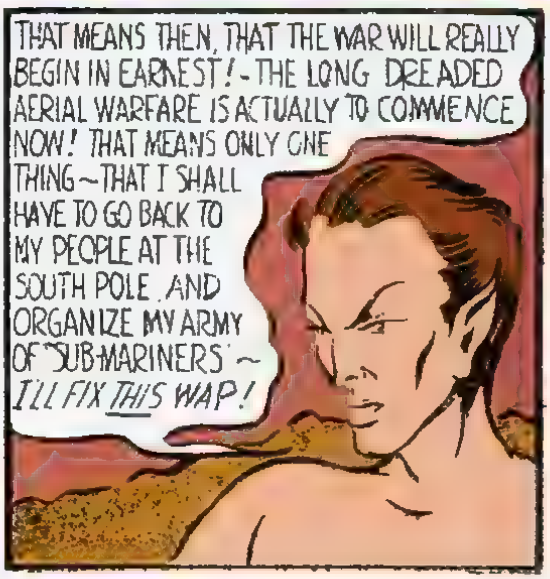
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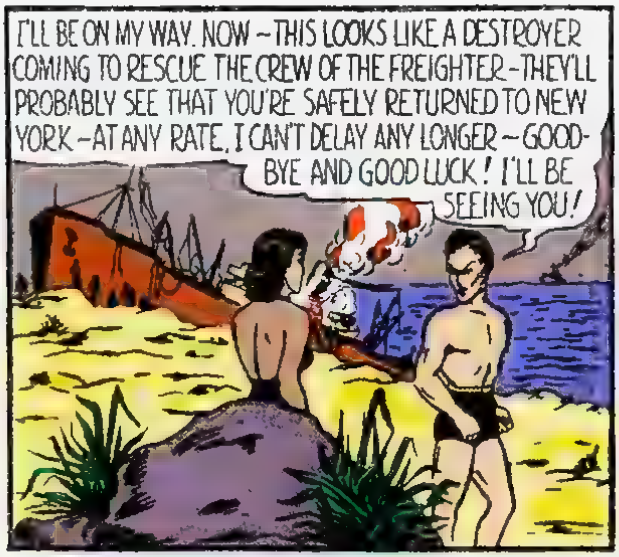
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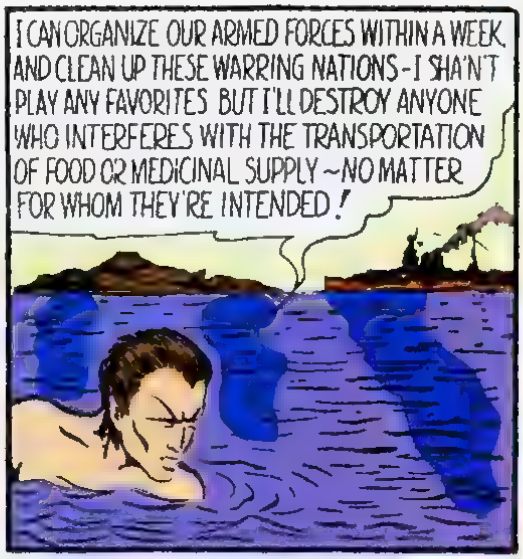
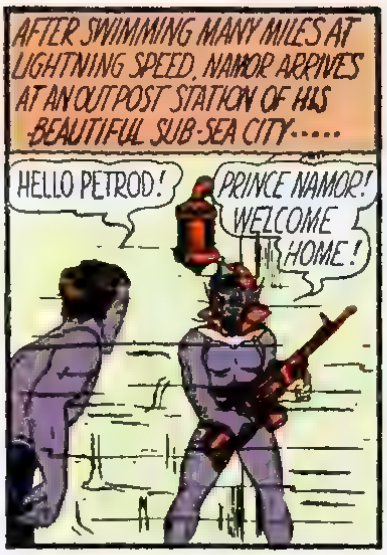

I CAN ORGANIZE OUR ARMED FORCES WITHIN A WEEK, AND CLEAN UP THESE WARRING NATIONS ~ I SHA'N'T PLAY ANY FAVORITES BUT I'LL DESTROY ANYONE WHO INTERFERES WITH THE TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD OR MEDICINAL SUPPLY ~ NO MATTER FOR WHOM THEY'RE INTENDED!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HELLO PETROD!
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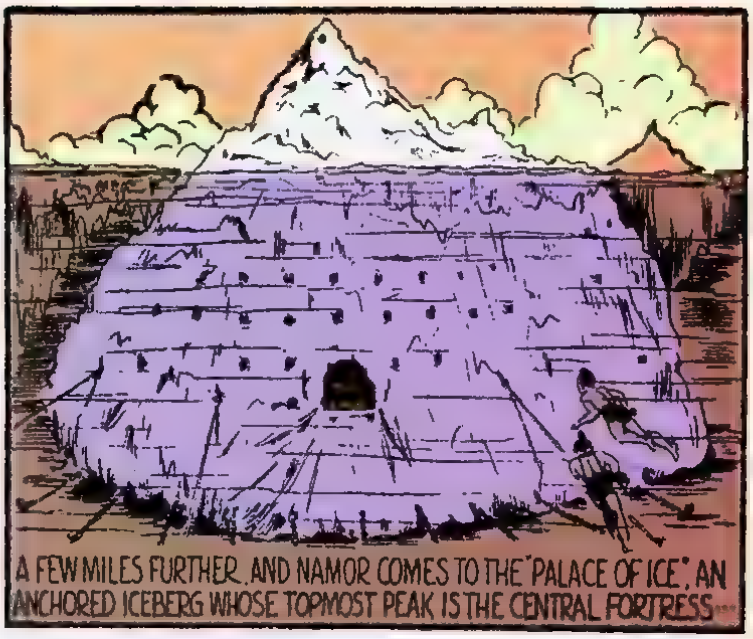

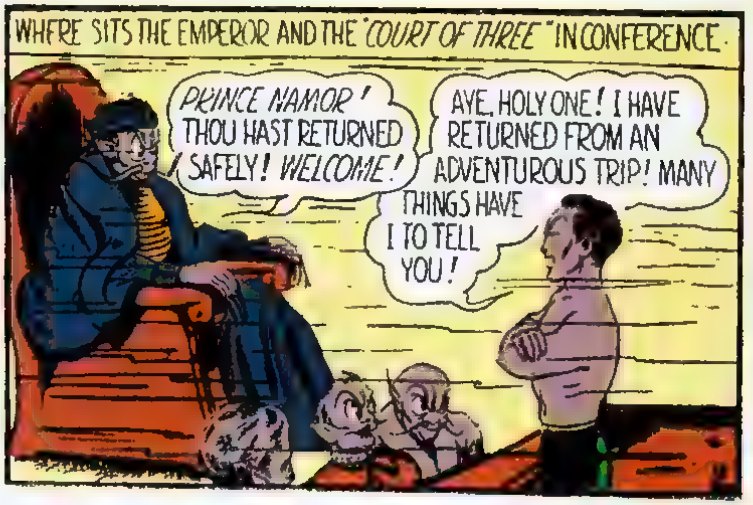
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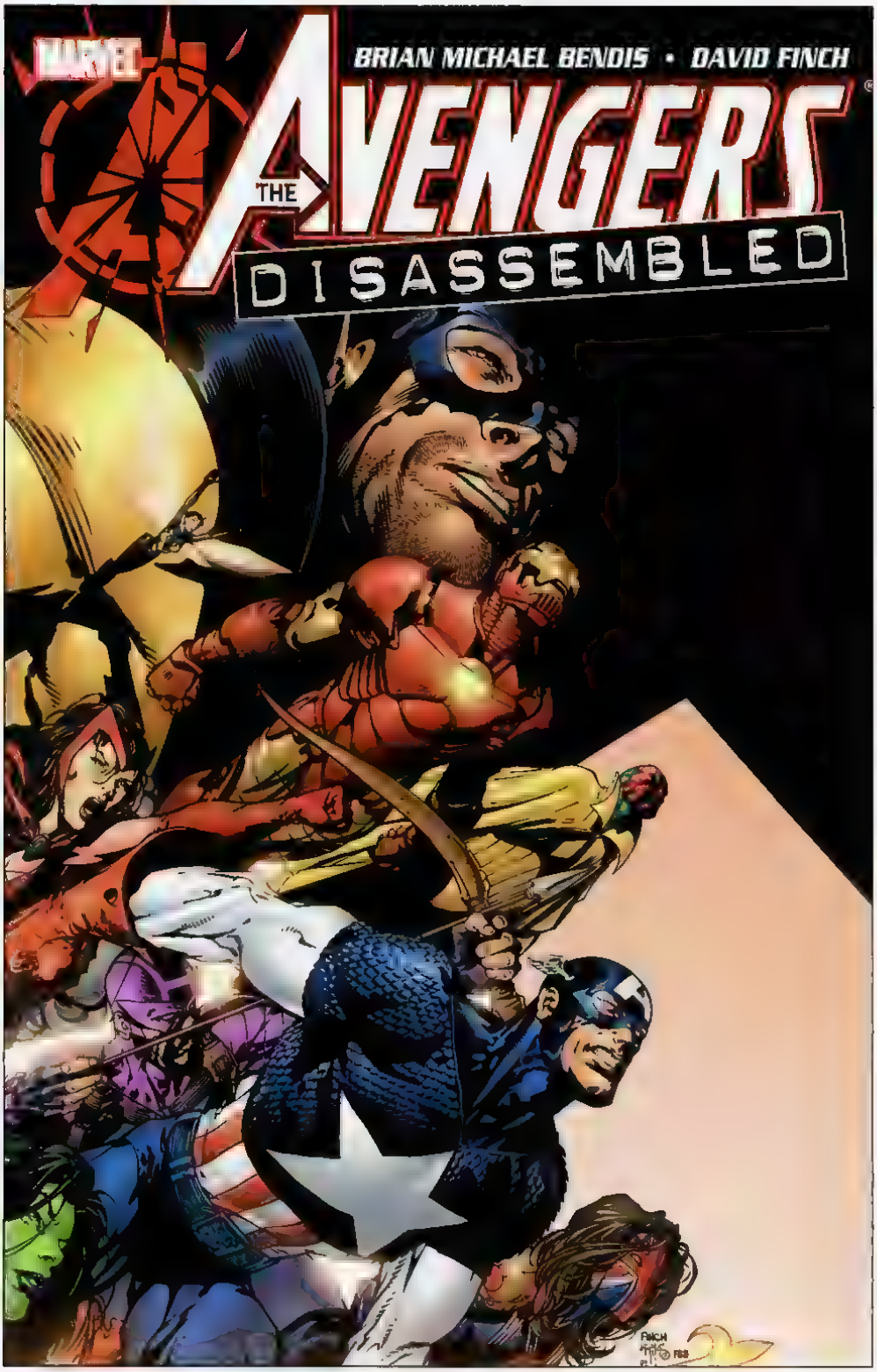

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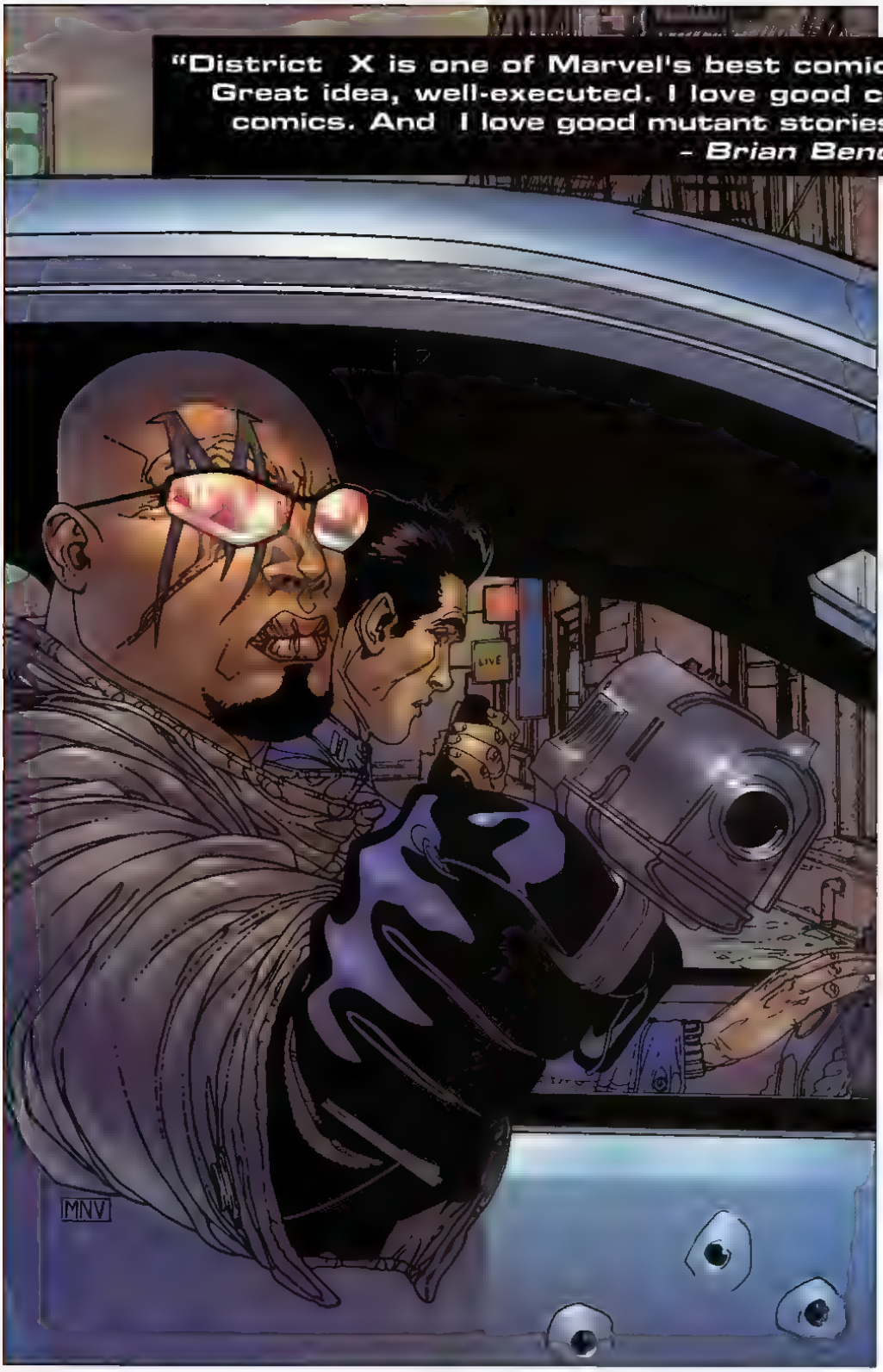
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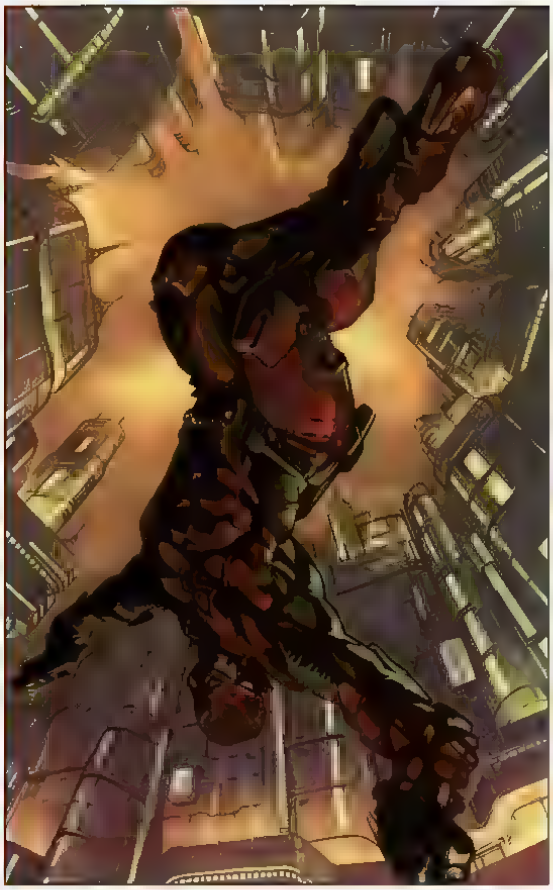

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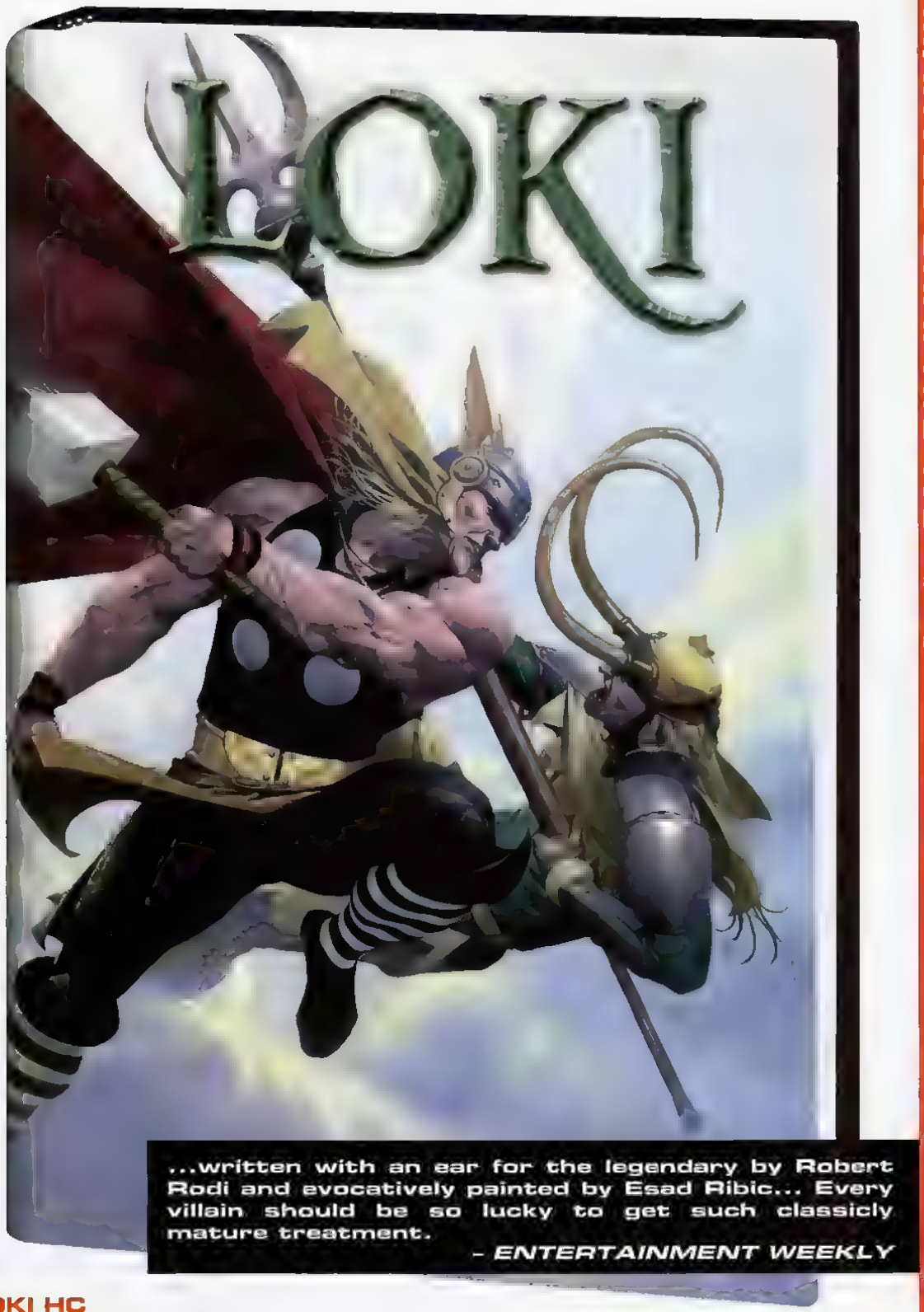
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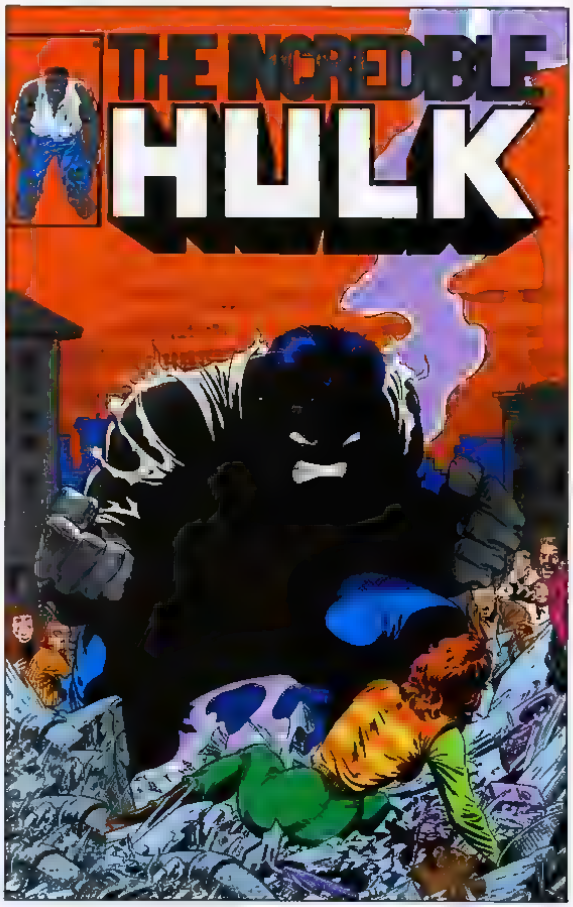

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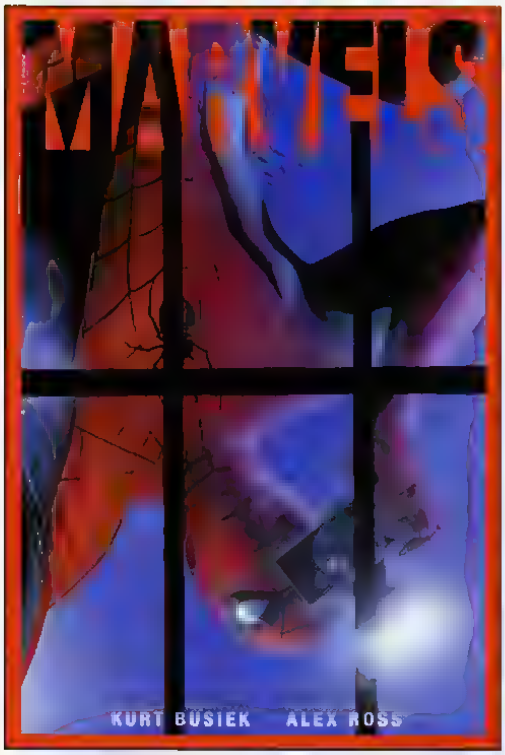

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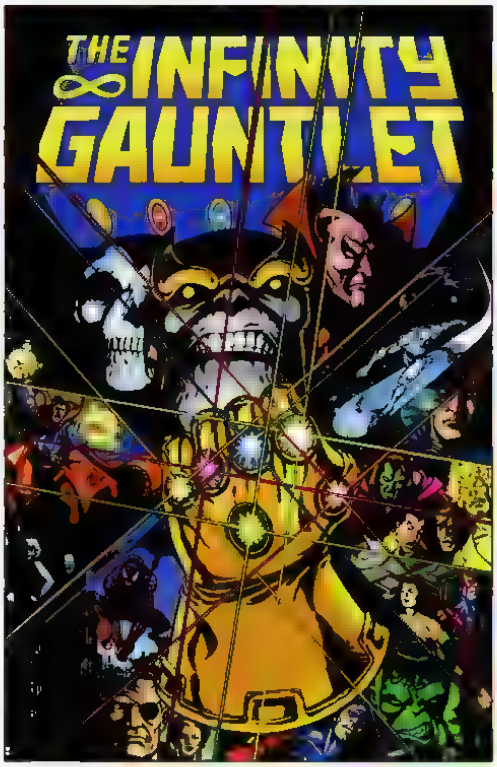

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Pencils by GEORGE PÉREZ & RON LIM
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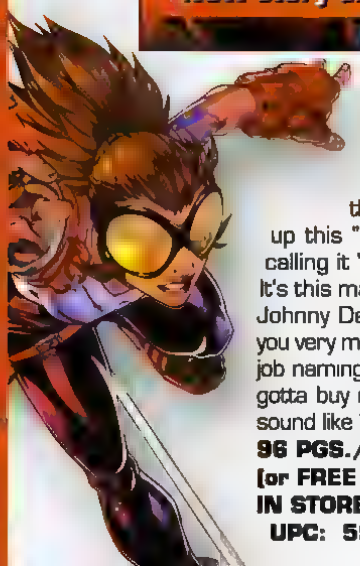

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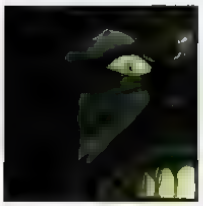

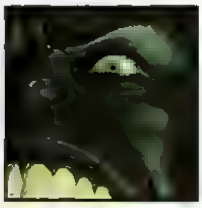

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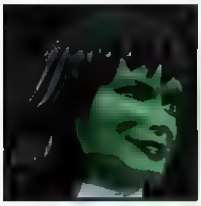

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A SPECIAL PREVIEW OF X-MEN/FANTASTIC FOUR#1
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DING DONG
DING DONG
WHAT THE--?
DING DONG
NO WAY FOR A GUY TO GET ANY SHUT-EYE 'ROUND THIS JOINT.
DING DONG
WHAT AM I, THE DOOR-MAN?
DING DONG
WHERE THE HECK IS EVERY-ONE?
DING DONG
QUIT RINGING ALREADY, UNLESS YA WANT A HANDFUL O' CLAWS UP YER--

MORNIN', RUNT! TELL ME YA GOT SOME COFFEE BREWIN' IN THERE.
SURE LOOK LIKE YOU COULD USE A CUP.
SLAM!
NOW JUST WAIT A FLAMIN' MINUTE HERE!
KRAK
WHY YA GOTTA GO AND BE LIKE THAT, LOGAN?
IS THAT ANY WAY TA TREAT AN OLD FRIEND?!

IT'S TOO EARLY FOR PLEASANTRIES, GRIMM. WHAT'S THE FANTASTIC FOUR DOIN' HERE, ANYWAY?
NOW, AIN'T THAT SOMETHIN' YOU SHOULDA ASKED BEFORE SLAMMIN' THE DOOR IN OUR FACE?
LOOK, OUR BIG BRAIN JUST WANTS TA TALK TO YOUR BIG BRAIN.
THEN REED SHOULDA USED THAT BIG BRAIN OF HIS TO THINK TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.
WHY?! DON'T LIKE SURPRISES, YA BABY?
OH, I LIKE SURPRISES ALL RIGHT...
...YA JUST NEVER KNOW WHEN ONE'S GONNA POP OUT AT YA!
SNIKT!

KKRRASSHHHH
I TOLD YOU COMING UNANNOUNCED WAS A BAD IDEA, DEAR.

SURPRISE.
GET OFFA ME!
WHAM!
UH-OH. THAT CAN'T BE GOOD.
NO, IT CAN'T.
FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT IN X-MEN/FANTASTIC FOUR #1, ON SALE IN DECEMBER!

EEEEEEEEEEEEE..
...ER...
...AND THAT, HONORED PATRONS, IS WHY WE WARN ALL OF OUR GUESTS TO, AH, NEVER BREAK CURFEW!
PROBABLY SOME CUTTHROAT GETTING HIS JUST DESERTS. YES... NOW, WHO WANTS AN ALE ON THE HOUSE?!
AYE!
AYE!
AYE!

A SPECIAL EXILES PREVIEW
SO THAT'S THE JOB YOU THINK WE SHOULD TAKE, SIR CALVIN? CUTTING DOWN CURFEW-BREAKERS IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT?
WHAT OTHER HONEST WORK IS THERE FOR FREEBOOTERS LIKE US, LADY CLARICE? BETTER WITH THE VIZIER'S GUARD THAN AGAINST THEM.

WE COULD JUST LET HER STEAL WHATEVER WE NEED. SHE IS, AFTER ALL, A MASTER THIEF.
I FIND YOUR JEST IN POOR TASTE, MORPH. YOU MIGHT TAKE A LESSON IN HUMOR FROM THE REAL JESTER.
THERE IS A REASON WHY "THE BEAK" IS UNEMPLOYED, CALVIN, BUT I TAKE YOUR MEANING.
WELL, OUR HONEST CAREER BETTER START TOMORROW. NAMORA'S GOLD TRINKETS ONLY FETCHED US ROOM AND BOARD FOR TONIGHT.
YES, THE QUEEN OF FAIR ATLANTIS SURRENDERS HER VALUABLES FOR THE GOOD OF ALL. NOW WHAT OF SELLING YON BRACELET ON CLARICE'S ARM?
I ALREADY TOLD YOU, IT WILL NOT COME OFF! I DON'T KNOW WHY, OR EVEN HOW I GOT STUCK WITH THIS UGLY THING, BUT IT WILL NOT LEAVE MY ARM.
I...I FEAR IT'S HAUNTED, OR CURSED. THE VOICES I KEEP HEARING...
ENOUGH, CLARICE. SHOULD SOMEONE OVERHEAR SUCH TALK, THEY'LL TOSS US OUT OF THE TAVERN.
LET'S ALL GET SOME REST AND FIND GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT ON THE MORROW.
ASSUMING HEATHER SURVIVES THAT LONG.
...I'LL LIVE, MORPH...LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU EAT THOSE WORDS.
THAT'S THE SPIRIT, HEATHER.

~sniff~
~sniff~
NEAT CLAWS. REMINDS ME OF SOMEONE I KNOW. I JUST HOPE YOU'RE NICER THAN HE IS...
SNKT
SNKT

I AM NOT ESPECIALLY KIND TO ASSASSINS.
WHOA, WHOA... YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG! I WAS SENT HERE BY SOMEONE WHO NEEDS YOUR HELP!
HE...
HEY!
I SAID--
BLINK

--I'M HERE--
THWIP
THWIP
--TO ASK--
THWIP
--FOR HELP!
!
CAN YOU PAY FOR SUCH HELP?
DLINK
YEAH...THIS WILL DEFINITELY PAY OFF FOR YOU. WAKE UP YOUR FRIENDS, AND I'LL EXPLAIN...

SO UP UNTIL A FEW WEEKS AGO, THIS ISLAND-CITY WE'RE IN WAS A PLACE CALLED MANHATTAN.
IT WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU SEE NOW, BUT IT WAS ALL TRANSFORMED BY AN ANCIENT WIZARD I FOUGHT A WHILE BACK. HE REALLY HATED ME FOR THAT...
...HIS NAME IS KULAN GATH.

HIS MASTER SPELL TOOK US BY SURPRISE. IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, MY BEAUTIFUL SKYSCRAPERS AND BROWNSTONES ALL TURNED INTO FORTRESSES AND MINARETS.
CARS TURNED INTO CHARIOTS, STREETLIGHTS TURNED TO TORCHES, GUNS TURNED INTO SWORDS... YOU GET THE IDEA...

"...ALL EXCEPT FOR ME, YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN.
"THAT WAS THE PUNCHLINE TO KULEY'S BIG MAGIC TRICK. I'M THE ONLY GUY IN TOWN WHO CAN REMEMBER WHAT THE BIG APPLE USED TO BE LIKE..."

...I GUESS HE FIGURED ONCE HE CAUGHT AND TORTURED ME TO DEATH, AT LEAST I'D KNOW WHY HE WENT TO THE TROUBLE.
BUT...THE MASTER'S NAME ISN'T "KULAN GATH."
NOT ANYMORE, IT ISN'T...
FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT IN EXILES #55, ON SALE IN DECEMBER